American Culinary Federation Upper Michigan Culinarians, Inc.

Membership Meeting

May 16, 2022 – 7:15 p.m. EST

Border Grill – Negaunee, Michigan

Angela Verburg - Host

Present: David Cotanche, Derek Estes, Eric Juchemich, Jack LaSalle, Alden McDonald, Alex Palzewicz, Susan Tollefson, Chris Sturzl, Angela Verburg

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Due to lack of a quorum, no official business can take place.

1. Educational: Angela Verburg: Smoke Cheese and Wine Table side. Angela introduced a variety of inexpensive vines. She then demonstrated how to smoke cheeses using a tabletop smoker. We all enjoyed a platter of smoked cheeses, meats, crackers, bread and grapes. Thank you, Angela!

Please see Board minutes for more details on planned events.

1. BBQ Event. Alex reported that the cost of the event is set at $20 or $25 the day of the event.
2. BrewFeast. Anyone interested in presenting a dish need to let Chef Sturzl know. He will be calling a meeting next month to get things rolling. Chef indicated he would like to have a silent auction and has four duck prints (est. $100 each) he would donate. Alex volunteered to spearhead this undertaking.
3. Family Picnic. A lamb is being donated and everyone needs to bring a dish to pass. Juke will have a small smoker, grills, and a 35 lb. deep fryer. There is limited parking in the yard and unlimited parking on both sides of the road. We need to decide on another protein. It was discussed and decided that the Chapter will furnish hot dogs and brats. Alex will set up a Google Doc for sign up for the event.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Susan Tollefson, Secretary

**The next meeting will be hosted by Mark Ammel at Bobaloon’s Café in Escanaba on June 17th.**